

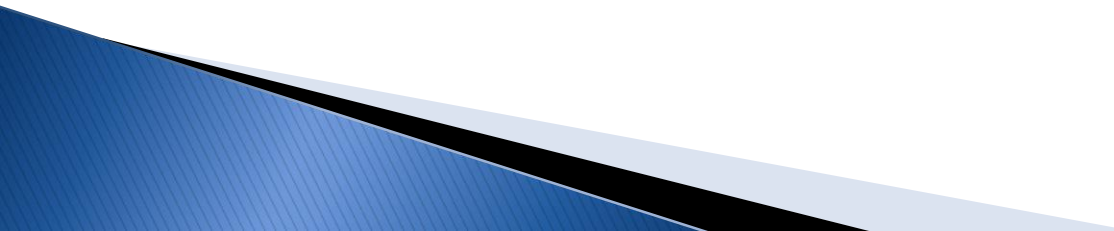
HIPPY

Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters

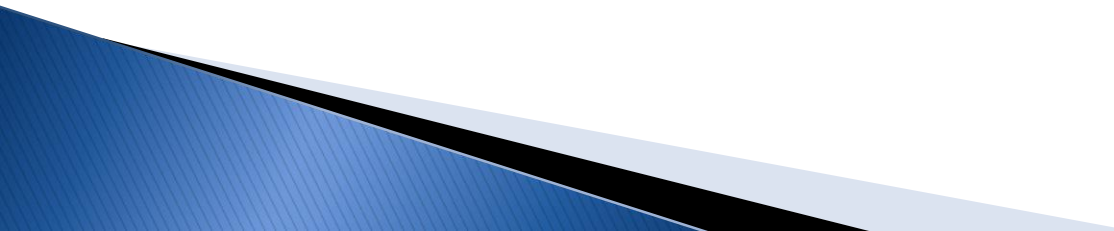


Love of Learning Begins at Home

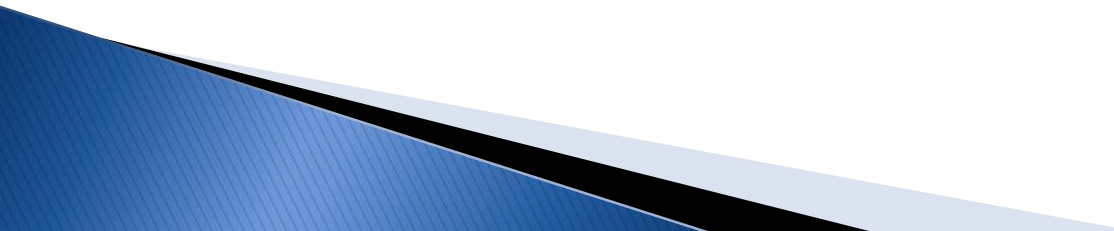
HIPPY Background Information

- ▶ Evidence-based, parent involvement, early learning program
 - ▶ Serves parents of children 3, 4, and 5 years old
 - ▶ Separate curriculum for each age group, available in English and Spanish
 - ▶ Curricula recently revised to incorporate STEM related activities.
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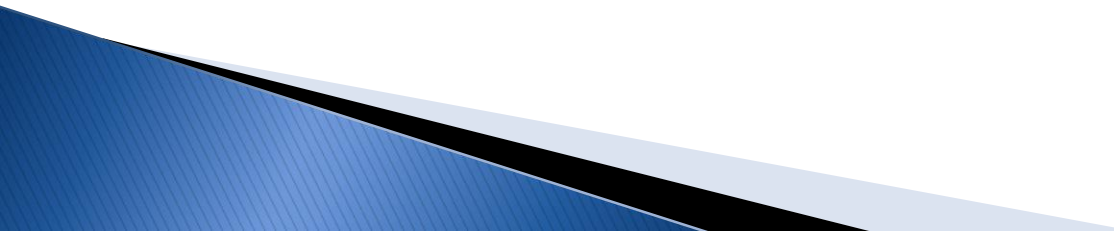
HIPPY Background Information continued

- ▶ Provides 30 weeks of parent instruction (October to June)
 - ▶ Weekly home visits or small group visits are held in elementary schools, community centers, or other locations
 - ▶ Curricula scripted to remove barriers due to parents' low level of education and limited knowledge of English
 - ▶ Parents acquire the tools and experience to engage children in school readiness activities, in their home, 15-20 minutes per day.
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Program Strengths

- ▶ Provides preschool experience to children not enrolled in any preschool program
 - ▶ Actively engages parents in their children's academic education so children enter school ready to learn
 - ▶ Builds on parents' abilities as role model, first teacher, and advocate
 - ▶ Provides in-depth weekly staff training and supervision
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Program Strengths continued

- ▶ Bridges the achievement gap with a proven program
 - ▶ Program is cost-effective
 - ▶ Meets rigorous criteria set for federal funding under MIECHV provision of ACA.
 - ▶ Goal: To have a presence in a majority of Title I schools
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Program Impact

- ▶ Replicated nationally (140 sites) and internationally
- ▶ More than 25 years in the USA
- ▶ Serves 15,000 children annually in the USA
- ▶ 10 years in Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS)
- ▶ Parents of 241 children served by FCPS in 2014-15
- ▶ Extensive research data available online
- ▶ Websites: www.fcps.edu/is/hippy.shtml
www.hippyusa.org